

preceding sections of this article, he shall upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace for the county wherein the offense has been committed be fined not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars and stand committed to the county jail till all costs and fines are paid; and in any such case the boat or vessel used by him shall be forfeited, and may be condemned, in the discretion of the judge or justice of the peace, in the manner provided in section 24. All persons taking or catching oysters under the provisions of this article shall exhibit their authority for so doing when required by any officer of the oyster police force, or other officers of the State.

1894, ch. 380, sec. 6 1898, ch. 117. 1900, ch. 99.

6. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons who have obtained a license to take or catch oysters with rakes or tongs to take or catch oysters in the waters of Queen Anne's, Kent, Talbot, Anne Arundel and Dorchester counties, or within one and a half miles of Sandy Point, Hackett's Point, Tolley's Point, Thomas' Point, Holland's Island bar and Three Sisters and Holland's Point bar with any implement or device other than ordinary rakes and tongs with wooden shafts, to be used entirely by hand, and without any ropes or hoisting gear whatever. Any person or persons violating any one of the provisions of this section shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in the preceding section for taking oysters with rakes and tongs without license; and the waters within one and a half miles of Sandy Point, Hackett's Point, Tolley's Point, Thomas' Point, Holland's Island bar and Three Sisters and Holland's Point bar shall be held and considered to be within the limits of Anne Arundel county for the purpose of this section and article; provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to Swan Point bar, Rock Hall creek and Swan creek and all waters north of Swan Point bar. Nothing in this section to affect offenses committed in whole or in part before March 20, 1900, nor pending prosecutions for past offenses.

Culling.

Ibid. sec. 7.

7. All oysters taken from any of the waters of this State, either with scoops, dredges or any similar instruments or tongs or rakes shall be culled upon their natural bed or bar as taken, and all shells shall be returned to the bed or bar from which they were taken, and all oysters whose shells measure less than